THE

Theatrical Observer;

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello*

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"The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.

THE Opera of *Robert le Diable* was brought forth at this Theatre last evening, and elicited a good deal of applause from a numerous audience. The principal performers were called before the curtain at the conclusion.

On Wednesday next a free Benefit will be given at this Theatre, by the German company, for the sufferers by the calamitous fire at Hamburgh.

DRURY LANE THEATRE.

LAST night, Lord Byron's Tragedy of *Marino Faliero* was produced at this Theatre for the Benefit of Mr. Macready. It was received with applause.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.

THE Play of *The Stranger* was performed here yesterday evening to an excellent house; after which, the Comedy of *The West Indian* was repeated, by Desire, followed by *My Wife's Dentist.*

Royal Academy of Music.—The third subscription concert, by the students of this Institution, will take place this morning; and, on Friday, June 3rd, the annual fancy dress ball will be given, under the most illustrious patronage; at which several sets of quadrilles will be formed, the dances to be uniformly dressed; and it is expected that many of the magnificent costumes prepared on her Majesty's ball will be worn on the approaching occasion.

Madrigal Society.—On Thursday last, an antique flagon was presented to Sir John I. Rogers, by the Madrigal Society, as a mark of the esteem in which the worthy Baronet is held by the members, and in token of his unwearied zeal, while he occupied the president's chair, to promote the interest of the institution. In the unavoidable absence of Sir Andrew Barnard, the chair was taken by Major Oliphant, who, in presenting the tankard to Sir John Rogers, addressed him in very eloquent terms; and the reply bespoke how gratefully the compliment was felt by Sir John, who acknowledged it in the most feeling manner, and in words which evidently flowed from the heart. The massive flagon was passed around the festive board, out of which the company, amounting to upwards of forty, drunk "health and long life to Sir John Rogers" In the course of the evening, several very fine compositions were admirably sung under the direction of Mr. Hawes. The society has existed upwards of a century, and the original pitch-pipe (to give the key-note,) is still used at every meeting; but it is more than half a note flatter than the tuning forks of the present day.

The new Tragedy at Malta.—A considerable sensation has been created at Malta by the representation of a new Tragedy, called *L'Isle Adam*, in which the author, M. Sajam, of Forlo, in the Roman States, was the principal performer. A satirical passage in this production, against the knights of St. John, has set the priests in arms against the

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work, which is, nevertheless, worthy of the best age of literature. M. Sajani is the principal writer in the journal the *Mediterraneo.*

Ancient Concerts.—The Duke of Wellington will give a dinner to the Directors of the Ancient Concerts on Wednesday next. His Grace has engaged the following singers for the performance on that evening, which will be under his direction :—Madame Caradori Allan, Miss Birch, Miss Hawes, Signor Mario, Messrs. Hobbs, Harrison, Hawkins, Giubilei, and Phillips.

Fashionable Lounges.

To the Editor of The Theatrical Observer,

DEAR MR. EDITOR, I address you from the elegant Cigar Divan and Lounge, 366, Strand, (corner of Burleigh Street,) having just popt in to luxuriate on a capital cup of Coffee, and a true Havannah, skim the Newspapers, and play a game at Billiards—delightful place—no charge for admission—beg pardon, hope I don't intrude—but will you excuse me—I have to mention that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town :—

Monday, stroll to MADAME TUSSAUD'S elegant Exhibition, Golden Corinthian Saloon, Baker-street, Portman-square.—Just added to her unrivalled collection the King of Prussia, the Prince of Wales, Commissioner Lin and his Consort, modelled for this exhibition by Lamqua, of Canton, with the original magnificent dresses,&c. obtained at a great risk ; the only figures of the kind ever seen in Europe. Also just added, the Princess Royal, in her beautiful cot, with the gorgeous Robes of George the Fourth designed by himself at a cost of 18,000*l.*

Tuesday, paid another visit to the THAMES TUNNEL as it will be shortly closed to the public, in order to make the necessary preparations for opening it as a thoroughfare for foot passengers. It is open daily, (Sunday excepted) from 9 in the morning until dark, and lighted with gas. The Tunnel is now completed, and is 1,200 feet in length, and the present entrance is on the Surrey side of the river, close to Rotherhithe Church.

Afterwards, I am to be found admiring the beautiful collection of Paintings at the SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall, East, which is now open for the season—crowded with fashionables—Admission 1s. Intend to join the Conversazione, subscription 1*l.* 1*s.*

You may talk of eye snuff, but after having the head-ache for a year, popped into PERRING'S, 85, Strand. got one of his superb Beavers, so light lost the head-ache in a minute—was shewn one of his elegant Velvet Hats, could not resist buying one of them also, price 13s—wonderful.

Thursday, call upon Messrs. COCKS & Co, Music-sellers to her Majesty, 20, Princes-street, Hanover Square, for *The Royal State Ball Waltzes*, for piano 3s. each, ditto duets 4s each, and orchestra 9s. each, by Strauss, Adelaiden, Deutsche Lust, and Apollo-Walzer ; Lanner's Victoria Royal Masque Waltzes, Liebes Traume, and Die Sonderlinge ; Labitzky's Prince Albert, Jubel Klange, New Aurora, Sutherland, Lilien, and Die Fashionablen ; also just published, Musard's Quadrilles, Giselle, La Fille du Regiment Les Soirees du Ranelagh, and L'Echarpe Rose, each 3s. ; also Rose d'Angleterre, 72 elegant Waltzes for the piano by the above authors, 6 books, each 3s. Catalogues to be had *gratis.*

In my way from the Theatre, drop into the *Harmonic Meeting*, held at EVANS'S Grand Hotel, King Street, Covent Garden,—quite delighted with the excellence of the singing—commences every evening at ten o'clock. When Mrs. P. is out of town, stay a week, and only pay a guinea for bed and breakfast. I'm always to be found on Saturday, at half-past five, at the Convivial Dinner held here.

Afterwards called at EMMETT'S, 27, Holborn Hill, to view his Novel Pen Maker, by which any one can make a superior Pen in less than one minute ! also his improved Needle Threader, to enable Ladies, whose sight is impaired to thread their needles with the greatest ease—a most ingenious contrivance.

" All good *spirits* come to my *Beck*," at his Dr. Johnson's Tavern, Bolt Court, Fleet Street,—where you meet excellent company—capital fare at *fair* prices—delightful singing—(commences every evening at a quarter to nine,) cigars, billiards, good beds, and an enticing bill of fare.

Hearing of WILSON'S famous New Footed Boots, called at his *depôt* for New, Misfitted, and Second-hand Boots and Shoes, 95, & 97, Holborn Hill, [opposite St. Andrew's Church,] found them of the most superior description both in fashion, make, and material, prices from 10s. 6d. to 16s.—also inspected his very best boots, which he makes to measure at 25s.—these cannot be surpassed. There is a distinct department for Ladies and Children at 97, which is very convenient.—Mrs. P. intends going

Saturday, I examine MISS LINWOOD'S curious Needle Work, Leicester Square—lately added other beautiful specimens of her art.—But I intrude—beg pardon—Your's, &c.—PAUL PRY.

Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

☞ *Last Night but One of the Season.*

This Evening, (2nd Time) Lord Byron's Historical Tragedy of

Marino Faliero,

Doge of Venice.

Marino Faliero, (Doge of Venice) Mr MACREADY,
Bertuccio Faliero, (his Nephew) Mr HUDSON,
Lioni, (a Patrician & Senator,) Mr ANDERSON,
Benintende (Chief of the Council of 10) Mr BENNETT
Michel Steno, (One of "the Forty") Mr CARLE,
Israel Bertuccio, (Chief of the Arsenal) Mr PHELPS,
Phili Calandaro, Mr GRAHAM,
Bertram, Mr ELTON, Dagolino, Mr MELLON,
Fedele Trevisano, Mr BENDER,
Antonio Delle Bende ..... Mr SIEVIER,
Zanetto, Mr C. J. Smith, Doro, Mr Montgomery,
Signor of the Night, Mr Waldron, Vincenzo, Mr Lynne,
Pietro, Mr Marston, Bianchi, Mr Yarnold,
Secretary of the Council of Ten ..... Mr SELBY,
Angiolina, (Wife to the Doge) Miss H. FAUCIT,
Marianna, (her Friend) Miss TURPIN,

After which, Bellini's Opera of

La Sonnambula.

Count Rodolph, Mr GIUBILEI,
Elvino .... Mr ALLEN,
Allessio, Mr COMPTON,
Notary .... Mr MELLON,
Amina, Miss ROMER,
Lisa ..... Miss POOLE,
Teresa ..... Mrs C. JONES,
Annette, Mrs ALLCROFT.

Theatre Royal, English Opera.

This Evening, an Operetta, in two acts, called

Picturesque & Beautiful.

Mr Dauberry, Mr GRANBY, Tom Muller Mr A. WIGAN
Henry Lorimer, Mr BARKER,
Who will Introduce 'The Rose of Cashmere," & "Go, Sculptor, Go!"
Mr Kit Cadence, Mr WALTER LACY,
Miss Eilza Dauberry.... Miss FAIRBROTHER,

After which. the Burlesque Burletta of

Olympic Revels.

Prometheus, Mr A. WIGAN, Swiss Boy, Mr HOWARD,
Pandora, Mrs H P. GRATTAN,
Jupiter, Mr J. BLAND, Bacchus, Mr GRANBY,
Apollo, Miss HUGHES, Mercury, Miss MURRAY,
Venus, Miss FAIRBROTHER, Juno, Mrs TAYLEURE

To be followed by a New Burletta, in One Act, entitled

ENTHUSIASM.

Massinger Smith, (of the 'Thespians') Mr W. LACY,
Chubb, Mr WIGAN,
Mr Vane Waverly, (an Enthusiast) Mr F. MATTHEWS
Bore .. Mr GRANBY,
Mary..(with a New Song).. Miss J MORDAUNT,
Patty..Mrs EMDEN.

After which, a Grand Ballet. in, Two Acts, entitled

LA SYLPHIDE

Donald, Mr GILBERT, Christie, Mr GARDEN,
Baillie Macwhassel, Mr FREEBORN,
Hela, Mr IRELAND, Jamie, Master MARSHALL,
Dame Gourlie, Mrs EMBDEN, Effie, Mrs DIDDEAR,
Jessie, Miss FAIRBROTHER,
Prudence Miss MARSHALL, The Sylph Miss BALLIN

To conclude with the Farce of

The Irish Tutor.

Dr. Flail, Mr F. MATTHEWS, Tilwell, Mr GRANBY,
Terry O'Rourke, Mr BROUGHAM,
Charles, Mr A. WIGAN, Beadle, Mr GARDEN,
Mary, Miss PINCOTT,
Rosa ..... Miss FAIRBROTHER.

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